

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The applicants appreciate and thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-56.

The Examiner indicates the applicant must cancel non-elected claims 57-60. In response, as shown above under Amendment D, the applicants have cancelled claims 57-60. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance.

Each of the Examiner's rejections has been addressed or traversed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R J Coleman', written over a horizontal line.

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